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For : METHOD FOR PROCESSING LIQUID-HOLDABLE MATERIAL
SUBSTANCE AND PROCESSOR FOR PROCESSING LIQUID-
HOLDABLE MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to JP 2005-516952. An office action was issued by the Japanese Patent Office on May 12, 2009. A copy of that office action is attached along with a full English language translation prepared by Japanese counsel for the applicant. The Examiner will note that the Japanese Examiner cited fifteen references as being relevant. The first three references cited by the Japanese Examiner and the last two references cited by the Japanese Examiner already have been made of record in this application. The other references were not made of record previously. Those references have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of those references are attached. JP 2003-049018 corresponds to US 2004/0198853. The WIPO reference cited by the Japanese Examiner corresponds to US 2004/0220289. Those two U.S. equivalents also have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO/SB/08a. The other references listed on the attached copy of Form PTO/SB/08a do not appear to have a U.S. equivalent. However, English language Abstracts were obtained from the database of the European Patent Office for most of the references, and those English language Abstracts are attached to the references to explain the relevancy. The one reference that has no English language Abstract is JP 3054251.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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